

## SEX WORKER ORGANIZATIONS IN VANCOUVER

### PACE Society

TEL: 604 872 7651 WEB: [www.pace-society.org](http://www.pace-society.org)

Confidential support for sex workers.

*By sex workers, For sex workers*

### MAP Van

TEL: 604 720 5686

Non-emergency outreach services for sex workers in Vancouver. Evenings only.

### WISH Drop-in Centre Society

TEL: 604 669 9474 WEB: [www.wish-vancouver.net](http://www.wish-vancouver.net)

Showers, meals, shelter, on-site nursing and other supports for sex workers.

### PEERS Vancouver Resource Society

OFFICE: 604 681 3044 OUTREACH: 1 866 647 3377

WEB: [www.peersvancouver.org](http://www.peersvancouver.org)

Provides individuals with options to reduce their reliance on sex work and transition into healthier lifestyles.

**HUSTLE** OFFICE: 604 684 3032 OUTREACH: 778 868 1776

Outreach & support for male, trans sex workers & youth at risk.

### SWAN: Supporting Women's Alternatives Network

TEL: 604 719 6343 WEB: [www.swanvancouver.ca](http://www.swanvancouver.ca)

Multi-language outreach and support for immigrant women who work at indoor sex work sites and/or have been trafficked. Free safe-sex supplies, outreach nurse visits, ESL classes, legal information and advocacy.

### EMERGENCY 9-1-1 Police, Ambulance, Fire

### Sister Watch Tip Hotline 604 215 4777

Crimes against women.

### VictimLink 1 800 563 0808

24/7 confidential support and referrals.

### WAVAW Crisis Line 604 255 6344

24/7 confidential info and support.

### HealthLink BC 8-1-1 – To speak to a nurse.

## RESOURCES IN COLLINGWOOD

### SAFE Outreach Workers: 778 708 3227

### Collingwood Community Policing Centre: 604 717 2935

We are friendly. Call for on-going crime and public safety issues, i.e. evidence of needles, condoms, garbage left behind). Available 9-5pm Mon-Fri.

### Evergreen Community Health Centre: 604 872 2511

Primary care, addictions, mental health services.

### Collingwood Public Library: 604 665 3953

Computer and internet access. Open Tues 10am-9pm, Wed/Thurs 10am-6pm, Fri/Sat 10am-5pm.

### Collingwood Neighbourhood House: 604 435 0323

Welcoming and inclusive to everyone.

- Computers and internet
- Morning Star Program: breakfast, shower, clothing exchange, housing information. Every Saturday morning.



SAFE  
IN COLLINGWOOD

SEX WORK AWARENESS FOR EVERYONE

Working together to create a community that is healthy and safe for everyone.



Living in  
Community

SAFE in Collingwood is a "Living in Community" demonstration project.

Information for Sex Workers

## SAFE IN COLLINGWOOD

SAFE is a project led by local businesses, residents, and organizations.

*The goal of SAFE is to create safety for everyone in our community.*

We work together:

- To improve sex workers' health & safety
- To provide support
- To prevent the sexual exploitation of youth

## SAFE OUTREACH

The SAFE Outreach Team is here for you.

We want to develop a confidential & trusting relationship with you.

Our long-term goal is to help sex workers to support one another.

*If you need help you can call a SAFE Outreach Worker at 778-708-3227*

## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Police are there to help you.

You DO have the right to:

- Ask for a Police Officer's name and badge number
- Stand in public spaces
- Refuse to show the contents of your purse or bag

## BE RESPECTFUL

- Be private and discrete
- Refrain from using offensive language, which is an irritant
- Work away from private property and schools
- Keep the neighbourhood clean of refuse or evidence of street activity.

## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Learn more. Get involved.

The SAFE website has more info and resources for sex workers in Vancouver.  
[www.safeincollingwood.ca](http://www.safeincollingwood.ca)

Messages for SAFE Outreach Worker:  
778-708-3227

Messages for SAFE Coordinator: 604-435-0323  
(Collingwood Neighbourhood House)

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